

MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING

Effective Communication

Instructor: Rae Forseth

Purpose:

To provide practitioners, who are working with resistive, chemically dependent or criminal populations, with specific knowledge, skills and techniques to more effectively reduce offender resistance, increase offender motivation to change, and reduce individual criminal risk.

The specific areas that will be examined are:

- ❖ Effective interventions with this population
- ❖ Human factors related to resistance to change
- ❖ Communication techniques, (basic and advanced) designed to increase motivation
- ❖ "Stages of Change" as it applies in corrections
- ❖ Basic Communication Skills
- ❖ Advanced Communication Techniques

Who should attend: This course is designed for correctional professionals with direct contact with offenders on a regular basis, particularly those with supervisory authority over offenders.

COST: \$19.00

Payable to: Department of Corrections
Attn: Accounting, PO Box 201301, Helena, MT 59620

Date: December 4 – 6, 2012 (Tuesday-Thursday)

Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Location: Department Of Corrections
Probation and Parole Office
2615 4th Avenue South
Billings, MT 59101

To register contact:
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This class is a prerequisite for MORA Training

DOC Staff are required to get approval from supervisor(s) and complete a training request form.

IF ADEQUATE NUMBERS ARE NOT REGISTERED THE CLASS WILL BE CANCELLED

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